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SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, June 20th.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.
BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR FRANCIS
PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

ASSAULT AT THE PEAK.

James Murray, K.O.Y.L.I., was arraigned on a charge of assault.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Lubaster, instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, appeared for the prosecution, and the Hon. Mr. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. Gardiner, appeared for the defence.

The Attorney-General said he understood the prisoner under the advice of his learned Counsel was going to adopt a certain course.

The charge of assault was then read to the prisoner, who pleaded guilty.

The Attorney-General accepted the plea and said he would offer no evidence on other counts which had been filed. He thought it right to say, that there was no suggestion and there never had been a suggestion either in any of the other counts or in this count or in the facts of the case that there was any impropriety in this assault, or any attempt at impropriety.

At the same time it was an extremely cowardly and wanton assault to which the defendant had pleaded guilty. At about 20 minutes past seven on the evening of the 22nd May, the young lady, a daughter of highly respectable parents in the Hill district, went for a walk with a friend round Mount Kellett. Leaving her friend at the Peak Club she was on her way home when she came across the prisoner. He addressed her as "Miss" twice. She took no notice and walked on. He then went up to her and put his arm round her waist. She finding herself near the house of a friend of hers turned in at the entrance to that house to get away from him. He then caught hold of her round the waist with both arms and flung her on the ground. She struggled, screamed, and scratched him. He caught her round the throat, did his best to prevent her screaming, and hit her three hard and deliberate blows on the face. The result of this was that she had two black eyes, a very severe bleeding nose, her hair was knocked down, her hat pin broken, and she was generally very severely battered about. The prisoner then got up and went away. She managed to get into the house, where she was attended to. Next day there was a roll call of men who might possibly be concerned in the assault, and the prisoner was picked out by the scratches on his face. At first he asserted that the scratches on his face were caused by shaving, but subsequently he admitted his identity and that he had committed actual bodily harm on this young lady.

Mr. Pollock asked the permission of the Court for the accused to read a statement with reference to the facts of the case. That statement would put an entirely different complexion on the aspect of the case to that which his Lordship would have gathered from the bare outline of the Attorney-General.

Prisoner then read the following statement:—James Murray. I was twenty years of age, last October. I have been in the army for three years. I belong to the K.O.Y.L.I. "B" Company. I was on Tuesday the 23rd May last the day of my arrest, a lance corporal. I was made a lance corporal on the 12th May last. I understand I have since been discharged to private. I have been quartered at Mount Austin Barracks since 2nd of December last. I frequently, when not on duty, go out for walks myself and with my comrades. In some of these walks round the Peak, I have on several occasions got into conversation with some European nurses and servants on the Peak. About the first week in May I became acquainted with a nurse. I don't know her name. I had a few friendly words with her. She was a very good looking slim girl. It was about 7.30 that I met her at the junction of Mount Gough Road and Chamberlain Road. We were only together a few minutes. When she left me she walked past the Peak Club and walked into 41. I saw her go in there. I have many times since been round that way in the hope of seeing her again, and having a chat with her, but without meeting her. On the 22nd May last I left barracks at about 5.45 p.m. and strolled towards the east. I took the dog Chicks for a run. I met Private Baigent and had a few words with him in Chamberlain Road. He left me and walked towards the Sanatorium. I subsequently met Private Glen. At about 7 p.m. it was still light, but there was a fairly thick mist hanging. It was not raining, but rain had fallen an hour or so before, the paths were slippery. Soon after 7 p.m. I saw two females walking along the path. They were coming from the direction of Mount Kellett. As soon as I saw them I believed one to be the nurse I had spoken to in the first week of May. I could not see her face properly as she wore a hat that came well over her eyes. These females passed me as I was sitting on a seat near the cross roads, and I felt sure one was the same girl I have alluded to. She did not take any notice of me, but I put this down to the fact that she was with her friend. The two walked towards the Peak Club. I got up and passed them as they were standing talking together near the Peak Club. I was still firmly under the impression that one of these females was the one I had conversed with in the early part of the month. I had only proceeded a few yards when these two females parted and the one I was looking out for passed me quickly. I felt convinced it was the same female with whom I had conversed, and took it she was either playful in passing me without taking any notice, or that she may have forgotten me. I

followed after her and said "Good evening, Miss." She did not reply. I again said "Good evening, Miss," but as she did not reply, I caught up to her and put my right arm round her waist. She said "I only live just up here," and made a sudden turn and rush off to go up to No. 41. We then slipped and both fell into the small gully just by the side of the lamp, which was alight. The female fell below me and my hat fell off. She screamed, and I may have put my hand on her to prevent her making more noise and in order to get clear away. I then saw her face clearly, and discovered that I had made a mistake as to the identity of the female. The female started to struggle and proceed to scratch my face. I endeavoured to secure my hat which was up above her hat, as she appeared after it, and I was anxious that she should not see it, for my number is written inside. I remember striking the complainant once, when I thought she was trying to get my hat. I was struggling to get clear away when I found out my mistake. She had been struggling ever since we fell into the gully, and scratched the right side of my face. I am very sorry for what has occurred.

Mr. Pollock said that the accused's statement which had just been read showed that this was a case on his part of mistaken identity. As he said, he had had some conversation a few days before this occurrence with a nurse who had turned in at No. 41, which was the number of Mr. Looker's house at the Peak. On the evening in question, it being dusk at the time, the accused was under the impression that this lady, Miss Tones, who left a lady friend at the corner of the Peak Club and began walking up the road towards Mr. Looker's house, was the nurse in question. Now it was absolutely certain from Miss Tones' own evidence in the depositions given at the Police Court that the defendant did make this mistake as to identity. Counsel then read to the Court what Miss Tones said at the Police Court as follows:—"On the 22nd inst. I had been for a walk round Mount Kellett with a lady, and she left me at the corner of the Peak Club. This was about 7.20 p.m." Pausing there for a moment, Mr. Pollock said it was obvious that it must have been later, because Mr. Looker, who saw Miss Tones directly after she went up to his house after this unfortunate occurrence, put that time at a quarter to eight. Miss Tones continued:—"From there I started to walk home alone. As I was going along I heard footsteps behind me. I saw one or two soldiers at the Peak Club. Then somebody called out to me. He called out 'Miss.' I did not answer. Then the footsteps came nearer, and I was spoken to again. He called me 'Miss' again, and asked me if he might walk along with me." It was absolutely impossible to conceive that the defendant should have called out after Miss Tones and ask if he might walk along with her unless he had been under the impression that she was somebody he had spoken to before, and unless he had expected at that time the lady he was addressing would be willing to walk with him. Those words were of the utmost importance. It was impossible to conceive that the defendant would call out after an absolute stranger "Miss, will you have a walk along with me?" Counsel did not see what more cogent evidence could be found than the evidence which Miss Tones herself had given at the Police Court to show that the defendant's story was absolutely true, and that he did take Miss Tones *bona-fide* for another woman. According to the statement of the accused he had had some pleasant conversation with this other woman. He thought Miss Tones was this nurse, and he fully expected as he followed her up this path leading to the entrance to Mr. Looker's house that this nurse would be quite willing to have another friendly conversation with him, and to have a walk with him. He submitted that what Miss Tones said was the absolute confirmation of the fact which the prisoner spoke to, namely, that he honestly at that time mistook her for Mrs. Looker's nurse. This explanation of the conduct of the accused, Counsel submitted, was absolutely the only rational one. There was no other explanation which could hold water for a moment, and it was a most fortunate thing that Miss Tones happened to make this statement at the Police Court. It seemed to him that it was the strongest possible confirmation of the truth of the story of the accused that he did *bona-fide* make this mistake and that he was not so absolutely insane as to go running after any lady he might see at the Peak and say, "I hope you will come for a walk with me." To assume that the defendant's conduct was of that character was to practically assume that he was absolutely insane. His story must be true, that, however stupid, still he did honestly mistake Miss Tones for this nurse. It appeared from the evidence of Mr. Looker given at the Police Court that both Mr. Tones and Mrs. Looker's nurse were slight in figure, but, as Mr. Looker said, Miss Tones was the taller of the two. It had to be remembered that the hour at which this occurrence took place was about 7.35 or 7.40. The evidence given at the Police Court all went to show that this was a very foggy evening, and the defendant in the fog, the semi-light, the dusk, undoubtedly mistook Miss Tones for this nurse. She was going up the road which led to the entrance to Mr. Looker's house. The accused had seen this nurse turn in at this house and he was absolutely convinced that Miss Tones was in fact this nurse. Taking that to be so, Counsel suggested to the Court that there was absolutely nothing wrong in what the defendant did. What was there wrong, he asked, assuming, as the accused did, that Miss Tones was the nurse, in his following behind and addressing as he thought the nurse with whom he had a pleasant conversation some

days before? There was nothing wrong in that. It was probably a thing that took place every day at the Peak. Meetings of this sort took place on pleasant summer evenings without any harm at all. What happened next? Miss Tones said, "I did not answer and walked on. He followed me. Then I felt an arm round me. This was just at the corner of Mr. Looker's house, and I told him that that was my house, that I was going in there, and that he had better go away." That was quite an innocent and excusable mis-statement on Miss Tones' part. She thought it would have the effect of shaking the accused off, but unfortunately the only effect it was likely to have, having regard to the mistaken impression in the mind of the defendant as to her identity, must have been to confirm the accused in the belief that he had been following up Mrs. Looker's nurse. That could have been the only effect of this quite trivial fib on the part of Miss Tones. She thought it would be a convenient way of getting rid of the man's importunity. The next incident as described by the learned Attorney-General, but Counsel did not think it was described correctly, was that the accused with both arms pulled Miss Tones down into the gutter of the pathway. Miss Tones in her cross-examination said this, "I think he pulled me down with both arms." She certainly did not make the positive statement as the learned Attorney-General put it to the Court that the defendant put his arms round her and pulled her down. The most she would commit herself to was that she thought he pulled her down with both arms. The defendant's statement to her was that Miss Tones got into the gutter, was submitted, for more reasonable. He said "I put my arm round her waist. . . . We then slipped and both fell into the small gully." He submitted that this was a far more likely account of what occurred. He did not suggest for a single moment that Miss Tones was saying anything except the actual impression conveyed to her mind at the time, but was it not far more reasonable that things happened as the defendant said. It appeared from evidence that it had been raining only an hour or two before and it was admitted that the paths were slippery. It was clear from the statement of Miss Tones and the accused that the defendant put his arm round her waist. Was it not likely when she said, "I am here, I am going up here," that she made a turn and rushed and that they both came down with a considerable crash into the gutter. He would submit that there were certain bits of evidence which showed that the accused's version of slipping must be the true ones. Mr. Looker mentioned in his evidence that Miss Tones' hat pins were broken, but he gave a much more convincing piece of evidence than that when he said that Miss Tones had an umbrella, that the stick of that umbrella was a steel rod, and that rod was bent back at an angle of forty-five degrees. How could it possibly be explained that rod was bent to such an angle except by the theory of a sudden slip, a heavy fall back, and that the umbrella was under Miss Tones' body. He submitted that the umbrella could never have been damaged in the way mentioned by Mr. Looker except on the theory that Miss Tones fell back heavily on it. If the accused had been pulling her back with both arms and she resisted it would be impossible to conceive that the umbrella could have been bent back in the way described. It was only reasonable to suppose that what the defendant said took place did take place. There was a slip, and they both came down with a crash. The accused said that as a result of that his hat fell off. This hat was not a helmet, but a service cap. That was to say, it was an article of headgear which would not fall off very readily, and which if there had been anything but a violent fall to the ground one would not have expected it to shoot off, so that it rested above Miss Tones' hat when she was down in the gutter. It was suggested by the Attorney-General that there were three blows which the accused inflicted on the face of Miss Tones. The defendant admitted that he did strike the complainant once, but he said he did so—and this was most important—not with the object in any way of doing her harm wantonly, but simply with the object of recovering his hat which was up on the umbrella Miss Tones. His only object in striking this blow was to recover his hat and to get away clear. As a matter of fact it was a blow which was struck more or less in a moment of panic. It appeared from the defendant's statement that a second or two before he had suddenly realised, to his utter astonishment and amazement, that the woman who was lying in the gutter was not the woman whom he thought he had been pursuing all this time. One could well imagine what a fearful shock it must have been to him to find that this woman was not Mrs. Looker's nurse at all, but someone entirely different and an absolute stranger to him. Mr. Pollock submitted that it was an important fact for the consideration of the Court that the blow or blows struck were not struck wantonly; they were not struck with the reckless desire to inflict pain. The defendant, when he realised that he had made a mistake in identity, was seized with that natural desire, instinctive in everybody, to get clear. He was anxious to get back to barracks, and he was particularly anxious to get hold of his cap because inside it was a number, and if it was found in that place the accused would have been traced to a dead certainty. Everybody must feel that it was brutal in any circumstances for a man to hit a woman, but he submitted that in the peculiar circumstances of this case, in the horror and shock which must have seized the defendant when he suddenly realised that this woman was not the woman he thought he had been following, there was something to be said in excuse for the defendant. It was the natural instinct of self-defence, or self-preservation, and

it put the blow or blows delivered by the defendant in quite a different category from that in which they would have been if those blows had been struck absolutely wantonly and with reckless intention of doing harm. It could quite well be understood how terrible must have been the state of mind of the accused when he found out his mistake in identity. It could quite well be understood what a desire he must have had to retrieve his hat, which would have been damning evidence against him, and to be off back to barracks to answer his name at the roll call that evening. Counsel submitted as regards those blows, which were the only thing tangible that could be brought against the accused, that in the very special and peculiar circumstances of this case, circumstances which were not likely to recur again, that the blows did certainly not bear the aspect apparently put upon them by the Attorney-General of brutal blows. It appeared from Miss Tones' evidence that she did struggle. She did scream and she scratched the accused, and by the scratches he was afterwards identified at the Mount Austin Barracks as being the man implicated in this affair. That scratching and struggling occurred before the blows were inflicted. It was quite right and proper that Miss Tones should scratch and struggle, but surely some allowance must be made for this man whose advances, were it not for the mistaken identity, would probably have been favourably received. It was only reasonable to suppose that if the woman had turned out to be the nurse there would have been a renewal of the pleasant conversation between the parties which had taken place only a few days before. The whole circumstances, if it had been the nurse, would have been entirely different and there would not have followed this comparatively insane act of putting his arm round the waist, and this appalling and extraordinary set of consequences. One might even go so far as to say that if Miss Tones had not said "I live up here," but "I am Miss Tones, why are you following me?" probably the whole of these unfortunate circumstances would not have taken place. The accused believed it was the nurse, and Miss Tones quite innocently made a statement confirming him in that belief and he imagined until she began to scratch and to scratch him that it was a certain amount of playfulness or coyness on the part of the woman. Not until she was down in the gutter and he saw her face did it strike him what a terrible mistake he had made. With regard to the punishment to be inflicted on the defendant, Counsel submitted that in the very special circumstances of the case no heavy punishment was called for. He thought he was correct in saying that the old theory of vindictive punishment was now obsolete, and he ventured to submit that there were two considerations, and two only, which the Court would have regard to in connection with the infliction of punishment. The first consideration would be that a punishment should be inflicted to act as a deterrent to the defendant; and the second consideration that it would be a punishment to act as a deterrent to others who might conceivably find themselves in a similar situation. With regard to the defendant himself, Mr. Pollock asked if it could seriously be suggested that he required any long term of imprisonment to prevent him from repeating this gross and hideous mistake. Surely not. To suggest that would seem to imply that the condition of the defendant's mind ought to be inquired into. He submitted that it was absolutely impossible to conceive that in the whole course of his life the defendant was ever likely to make such serious and foolish mistakes again. He submitted that there was no necessity for any severe punishment on the ground that it would not act as a deterrent to others, because the whole facts of this case were extraordinary. There appeared to have been a group of circumstances all leading the defendant into the mistaken impression that he was following Mrs. Looker's nurse. All the circumstances seemed to have occurred in a strangely fatal way. He thought it was quite safe to suppose that this strange combination of chances was not in the least likely to recur again. This was not a case, he submitted, in which the Court could say that this offence was likely to become common, and therefore a serious example must be made. On the contrary, he submitted that these facts were extremely uncommon, and this curious combination of circumstances was not in the least likely to repeat itself. The defendant was a very young man. He was only twenty years of age and had a promising career before him in the army. He received his stripes as lance-corporal only some ten days before this unfortunate occurrence. That stripe had now been taken from him. He had been disgraced to the rank of a private, and there seemed only too great reason to believe that in consequence of this unfortunate occurrence he would have to leave the army and to make an entirely fresh start in life. (At this stage prisoner betrayed great emotion and wept.) With regard to Miss Tones, the unfortunate victim of a mistaken identity, every sympathy must be extended to her, and Counsel thought it only right to add that the depositions taken at the Police Court showed that she had been with the utmost courage and spirit resolution in the difficult circumstances in which she unfortunately found herself suddenly and unexpectedly placed. Counsel said in conclusion that the defendant's company officer, Captain Agg, was present, and, if his Lordship thought fit, that gentleman would be able to give evidence that so far as the defendant's regimental sheet was concerned his conduct had been very good. He left the case in his Lordship's hands and hoped in the peculiar circumstances that his Lordship would be able to pass a comparatively light sentence.

His Lordship said he was quite willing to take the fact of a stripe having been given him as evidence of character. The Attorney-General stated that in ordinary circumstances he would not have ventured to reply, but his learned friend had taken upon himself to mention names, and in mentioning those he to a certain extent took away the character of a woman who was not in the Colony, the woman whom he mentioned. Mr. Pollock—Not at all, my Lord. I have been very careful not to mention the nurse's name. I have not said and do not desire to say a single word against the character of that nurse. I simply said that the defendant had had a pleasant conversation with her a few days before.

The Attorney-General said Mr. Pollock had at all asked him for saying in opening that the prisoner dragged Miss Tones to the ground, and to support his attack he read a portion of prisoner's evidence, but not the whole of it. His Lordship said after the portion read by Mr. Pollock: "Then I was pulled down into the gutter. I struggled and fought as best I could. I attempted to scream, but I was caught round the neck by his hand. Immediately after that, I received three blows on the right eye. I was left lying in the gutter. After describing the man, who said, "I scratched his face. My hair came down, my comb fell out. My hat pin head was broken off. When I got up I walked as fast as I could to Mr. Looker's. My nose was bleeding and blood was streaming down my face." In cross-examination the complainant said it was not true that in turning round a corner she slipped. The next thing she knew was that she was thrown to the ground. She did not think the defendant slipped. She thought he pulled her down with both arms.

Mr. Pollock—in her next statement she says the defendant also fell to the ground.

The Attorney-General, after reading further extracts, went on to read the evidence of the doctor, which showed that the latter on visiting Miss Tones found her very severely bruised about the right eye. There were also scratches round the neck which corresponded to the marks of finger nails. The defense apparently was that these blows were not the reckless blows of a bad-tempered man, which he should have thought would have been the best excuse. The only blow he admits was not the reckless blow of a bad-tempered man, but a cowardly blow of a coward, a man who having found his hat made a mistake was afraid to admit it and was anxious to get away, a man who scratched up his hat and ran away. He did not even admit it when he arrived home and had time to think it over during the night. He did not give him up. He lied to the Colonel when paraded, and only eventually confessed when the case for the Crown against him had proved too strong. The Crown could but regard that as a very serious branch of the particular section of the Ordinance under which the charge was brought.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said he had listened with great care to what learned Counsel had said, and he had put everything to the prisoner's credit that could be said. It was clear that there was a mistake. His Lordship also thought it was clear that there was an unscrupulous path. Beyond that he could not go. He was not considering whether it was the lady or the nurse, but the impression he had on reading the evidence was that what happened to this unfortunate lady would have happened to the nurse if she had resisted the accused's advances. His Lordship thought that was all he need say with regard to the evidence. This looked to him a case in which the maximum penalty the law provided should be imposed upon the prisoner. It was a very bad case of assault on the public highway, but he did not think that in view of the consequences it would be right for him to impose such a severe penalty as three years' imprisonment, nor did he think that the injured parties, the parents of the lady injured, would wish the accused to suffer such a severe penalty. He was bound to consider the effect on the prisoner's after career, and he was bound by law to consider his youth. He had written eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour, but, in view of the accused's youth, he would reduce the sentence to twelve months with hard labour.

LAST YEAR'S BUSINESS FAILURES
AT SHANGHAI.

NO PROGRESS WITH THE INQUIRY.

With Messrs. Noel, Murray & Co.'s latest weekly *Trade Goods* report, a special supplement has been issued dealing with the affairs of Ching Yee and Pow Kong, two prominent Chinese business men, whose failure was announced about the middle of last year. We take the following extracts from the report:

The cases that are still pending in the Mixed Court in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, concerning the affairs of two men who had for years occupied prominent positions here in trade circles, having been referred to by us on several occasions, and we propose to give as clear a statement as possible of the position as it now stands.

After ten months' confinement in the Mixed Court practically no progress whatever has been made in the matter in the affairs of Messrs. Pow Kong and Ching Yee, and although many foreign firms are largely interested no steps seem to have been taken to hold an enquiry into the failure of these two Chinese merchants before a Foreign Assessor and the Chinese Magistrate, although facilities have once been given to the Taotai to hold an enquiry and examination in his Yamen, with apparently no good result.

In last week's *Municipal Gazette* opportunity was given of seeing further correspondence between the Senior Consul and the Taotai on the question of the removal of these two debtors to the Native City. In those letters the Taotai gives his view of the cases, and his reasons for requiring those men to be tried in the City. Against this we have been handed a copy of a petition from Pow Kong which we understand was sent to the Consular Authorities some days ago setting forth his case. Attention is particularly drawn to the fact urged in his petition that Pow Kong has repeatedly asked to have his debt released, but yet nothing has been done in that direction for some inexplained reason. He also asks for a full hearing in the Court before a Foreign Assessor. It is to be hoped for the sake of all foreign interests that this will be done without delay.

The Chinese Authorities have now had many months in which to clean this matter up, and so far as the foreign merchants are concerned seem to have made no progress. Is it not time that the various Consulates, in the interests of their nationals, and the general trading community, hold a full enquiry into the position of affairs and showed a determination not to allow the matter to drag on for a further indefinite period?

It is not justice to keep these men confined to the cells for close upon a year without a hearing or trial before an Assessor and the Magistrate. The Taotai says Pow Kong is charged with being a fraudulent bankrupt and therefore must go into the City for trial. Who are the complainants in such a charge and why has no such case been brought in the Mixed Court, where a *prima facie* case must be established before there can be any question of removal to the Native City?

It must be noted, too, that Pow Kong states

that neither the former nor the present Taotai

have ever gone into the question of receipts and payments.

INTIMATIONS



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NOTICE.

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FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 7.30 p.m. sharp.A Souvenir will be presented to every visitor
as a memento of the occasion.
Hongkong, 21st June, 1911. [867]

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Hongkong, 20th June, 1911. [860]

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BROWN JONES & CO.,
41, Morrison Hill Road.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1911. [776]

STATE OF NORTH BORNEO.
TENDERS FOR REVENUE FARMS.

TENDERS are invited for the lease of the
REVENUE FARMS in the STATE
OF NORTH BORNEO from 1st January,
1912, as set out hereunder:

Tenders will be received at the Office of the
Government Secretary, Sandakan, up to 12 o'clock
Noon on the 1st day of October, 1911, for the
purchase of the exclusive privileges of the Farms
enumerated below for a period of 1, 2 or 3 years
commencing on the 1st January, 1912.

The tender must state in his tender the
annual sum offered for the Farm rent for the
three years 1912, 1913 and 1914; a different sum
may be offered for the first, second, and third
years respectively. The prices offered for the
separate years should be framed on a sliding
scale according to the number of estates. The
tenderer must also clearly state the proportion
of the amount of the land to be allotted to each
separate farm.

The Government does not bind itself to accept
the highest or any tender, and reserves to itself
the right of making any arrangements it may
deem advisable as regards the letting of the
farms.

The farms above referred to are the OPIUM,
SPIRIT, GAMBLING and PAVNIBROKING FARMS
for the whole or part of the State. Copies of
the Forms of Contracts for the Farms and full
particulars of the conditions to be observed by
tenders may be seen on application at the
Office of the GOVERNMENT SECRETARY,
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Hongkong, 19th June, 1911. [843]

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CORONATION HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be
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PUBLIC BUSINESS TO MORROW
(THURSDAY), 22nd, and FRIDAY, 23rd inst.
Hongkong, 20th June, 1911. [856]

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF HONGKONG.

CORONATION HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all
FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will
be CLOSED for the Transaction of
PUBLIC BUSINESS TO MORROW (THURSDAY)
22nd, and FRIDAY, 23rd June, respectively.

By Order,

A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1911. [857]

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF HONGKONG.

CORONATION HOLIDAYS.

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By Order,

A. R. LOWE,
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Hongkong, 20th June, 1911. [858]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Club Enclosures and Stands (with
reservations) will be Open to Members
and the Public TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)
Morning, 22nd instant, on the occasion of the
Review of the Troops and a Naval Contingent
in the Happy Valley.

Ending on both Courses on that date will be
prohibited until 9 A.M.

By Order,

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1911. [847]

GRAND LODGE OF SCOTTISH
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IN THE DISTRICT OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH
CHINA.

A EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of
THE GRAND LODGE of the DISTRICT
will be held in the MASONIC HALL, Zetland
Street, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
22nd June, 1911, at 9 for 9.30 A.M. precisely,
to mark the occasion of the Coronation of His
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The Meeting will be held in conjunction with
the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and
South China, E.C.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to
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Hongkong, 19th June, 1911. [859]

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1906. [111-112]

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OF THE MEETINGS OF THE
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Hongkong, 21st February, 1911.

NOTICES OF FIRMS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
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and SIEBEL SWART in the Firm of SCHULDT
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of May, 1911, and that Mr. GEORG WILHELM
GUSTAV HARLING continues the business
from that date upon his Sole Account.

SCHULDT & CO.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1911. [855]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr.
H. ADAM has been appointed MANAGER
of our Hongkong Branch Office.

Mr. H. ADAM Signs our Firm per Procuratio-

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CHINA EXPORT-IMPORT AND
BANK-COMPAGNIE.

H. d' Office, Hamburg.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1911. [829]

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 17th June, 1911. [839]

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AUCTION

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PARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of
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THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

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No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on MONDAY, the 26th inst., afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

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Agent.
Hongkong, 20th June, 1911.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M. S.S. Co. str. Mongolia sailed from San Francisco on the 6th inst. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 7th prox.

The T.K.K. str. America Maru left San Francisco with U.S. mails 14th inst., and is expected to arrive here on about 11th prox., via Japan Ports.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. Co.'s str. Montague arrived at Shanghai at 3 p.m. on the 14th inst., and left again at 2.30 p.m. on 18th inst. for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at noon to-day.

The G.P.R. Co.'s str. Empress of India arrived at Shanghai at 4 p.m. on the 20th inst., and left again at noon same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. Delta left Singapore for this port on the 17th instant, at noon, with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-morrow at about 6 p.m.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. Princess Alice carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 31st ult., left Colombo on the 17th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 23th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China str. Laihang left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 7th inst., and is due here about the 23rd inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Mogul Line str. Sath left United Kingdom left Singapore on the 15th inst. morning, and is therefore due here this afternoon.

The H.A. Linie str. Helios left Singapore on the 14th instant p.m., and may be expected here to-day p.m.

The N.Y.K. str. Kitano Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst., and is expected here to-day.

The Mogul Line str. Pathan left United Kingdom on the 12th March for Hongkong via Straits.

The "Bon" Line str. Belarig from Leith, Antwerp and London left Singapore on the 16th inst., for this port.

The O.S.K. str. Chicago Maru left Tacoma for this port via Japan and Manila on the 27th ultimo, and is due here on or about the 3rd prox.

The T.K.K. str. America Maru left San Francisco on the 14th instant, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on or about 11th prox.

The T.K.K. str. Kiyo Maru left Manzanillo for Hongkong on the 10th instant, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on or about 1st August.

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ANHUI, British str., 1,350, J. B. Harris, 18th June—Shanghai 15th June, General—Butterfield & Swire.
ATSUTA MARU, Japanese str., 5,234, Wm. Thompson, 19th June—Japan via Shanghai 16th June, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
BESSE DOLAK, British str., 2,927, Cross, 17th June—Mimura 13th June, Lumber and Hemp—Order.

BOYNE, German str., 1,344, F. Sembil, 15th June—Sandakan 10th June, Timber and General—Mulchers & Co.

BRAND, Norwegian str., 1,519, Evensen, 8th June—Newchwang 30th May, Chefoo 2nd June, General—T. & Co.

CHANGCHOW, British str., 1,205, Mills, 15th June—Newchwang 8th June, General—Butterfield & Swire.

CHENAN, British str., 1,350, L. Lloyd Jones, 8th June—Shanghai 4th June, General—Butterfield & Swire.

CHIHLI, British str., 1,433, F. McGarrett, 17th June—Swatow 16th June, Ballast—Butterfield & Swire.

CHOSHUN MARU, Japanese str., 1,301, T. Yamaguchi, 17th June—Swatow 16th June, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

CHUNSHAN, British str., 1,418, C. Mattock, 18th June—Singapore 3rd May and Pulo Laut 9th June, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DAGRE CASTLE, British str., 2,685, B. V. Smith, 19th June—Shanghai via Keelung 15th June—General—Shewan, Towns & Co.

DAIZA MAMI, Jap. str., 1,735, Nakamoto, 12th June—Motan 5th June, Coal—M. B. K.

DEERWENT, British str., 1,560, J. Jenkins, 10th June—Saigon 6th June, Rice and General—China.

DRUZAI, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, 15th June—Bangkok and Holloway 14th June, General—China-Siam S. N. Co.

FOOKSANG, British str., 1,987, S. A. Mitchell, 19th June—Majl 14th June, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HENRICK IBSEN, Norwegian str., 4,578, Chr. Smith, 17th June—Portland 10th June, General—Portland and Asiatic Co.

HOI FUNG, steam trawler, 69, Cameron, 19th June—Swansea 28th April—Hongkong Fisheries Co.

HUYEN, British str., 1,825, Tucker, 16th June—Newchwang 9th June, General—Butterfield & Swire.

KUEICHOW, British str., 1,219, Forsyth, 18th June—Tientsin 11th June, General—Butterfield & Swire.

KWANTUNG, Chinese str., 1,536, Stewart, 17th June—Shanghai 14th June, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

KWOMING, British str., 1,965, W. F. Richardson, 18th June—Wakamatsu 12th June, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LIGHTNING, British str., 2,122, E. P. Smith, 12th June—Calcutta via Straits 6th June, General—David, Saseen & Co.

LOONG SANG, British str., 1,692, Z. Wheeler, 12th June—Manila 9th June, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LOOSOK, German str., 1,026, G. Schultze, 14th June—Bangkok 7th June, Rice—Norddeutsche Lloyd.

LUCKNOW, British str., 4,100, J. Mathis, 18th June—Manila 16th June, General—Bank Line, Ltd.

LYEMOON, German str., 1,296, J. Pilgrim, 15th June—Saigon 11th June, Rice—Hamburg-American Line.

MACRAH, British str., 4,276, G. W. Long, 19th June—Shanghai 17th June, General—Butterfield & Swire.

MANCHURIA, American str., 8,750, A. Dixon, 16th June—San Francisco 1st June, General—Mills and General—P. M. S. S. Co.

MANDASAN MARU, Japanese str., 2,466, T. Ota, 16th June—Mikos 10th June, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

MEXICO MARU, Japanese str., 6,064, N. Kobashi, 15th June—Tasima via Ports 15th June, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

MURSK, British str., 3,056, Y. A. Thomas, 10th June—Belik Papau 2nd June, Bulk Oil—Asgard, Thorson & Co.

PAKLAT, German str., 1,018, Joh. Winsel, 18th June—Bangkok 10th June and Swatow 17th June, Rice and Teakwood—Butterfield & Swire.

SABINE RICKMERS, Dutch str., 573, D. E. Boeve, 19th June—Swatow 18th June, Kerosene oil—Asiatic Petroleum Co.

SEXTA, German str., 391, M. Jensen, 18th June—Bangkok 6th June, Rice—Chinoise.

SI-KIANG, French str., 616, E. de Catalano, 18th June—Haiphong 16th June, General—Messageries Maritimes.

TAIHSU, Chinese str., 1,216, R. G. Paramore, 14th June—Shanghai 11th June, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

TELEMACHUS, British str., 1,330, Fraser, 14th June—Saigon 10th June, Rice and General—Wo Fat Sing.

TRUMPH, German str., 679, Jacobson, 19th June—Haiphong and Holloway 18th June, General—Johsen & Co.

YUNNAN, British str., 1,240, G. W. Eddy, 9th June—Newchow 2nd June, Coal—Butterfield & Swire.

SAILING VESSEL, Eclipse, British 4-masted barque, 2,996, Jane, White, 12th May—New York 20th Jan., Kerosene Oil—Standard Oil Co.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL CAUSES A SCENE.

London, May 31st.
At the conclusion of the debate [on the Trade Union Bill] Mr. Winston Churchill caused a scene by referring to the unsightly spectacles in recent years of Workmen's Guilds being harassed and checked at every turn by legal decisions that surprised the greatest lawyers of the country. When class or Party issues were involved it was impossible to pretend that the Courts commanded confidence. Many were led to the opinion that they were biased.

Cries of "Withdraw" and counter cheering prevented Mr. Churchill from going on. On being able to continue he said he had not the slightest intention of withdrawing for the reasons mentioned. They were trying to find a bulwark between the Trade Unions and the Courts.

THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA ANNIVERSARY.

London, May 31st.
In an interview with Reuters' representative Mr. Botha said that he would gladly take the occasion of the anniversary of the Union to assure the Sovereign and people of Great Britain that no more loyal or more whole-hearted portion of the Empire existed than the land where Dutch and English brethren lived in amity. He congratulated his Dutch brethren in South Africa and his British brethren here and across the water upon the anniversary, and prayed for Divine blessing upon the Empire they all loved and served.

THE ARMY IN INDIA.

London, May 31st.
Mr. Montagu, Under-Secretary for India, replying to Colonel Yate, said that His Majesty's Government did not contemplate any reduction of the British Forces in India, but were fully prepared to consider favourably any proposals the Indian Government might find it in their power to make for effecting such readjustments in the Native units, with a view to economy, as could be carried out without loss of efficiency to the Army in India as a whole.

LONDON, June 2nd.
The Times, while expressing relief at the announcement that the reduction of the British Army in India is not contemplated, views with misgiving any attempt to cut down the Army at all, whether British or Native, as the present is not the time to meddle with the safety of the Indian Empire.

The Times is reluctant to accept the suggestion that the Army which Lord Kitchener reorganized contains troops unsuitable for war; but, if a portion of the Indian Army is inefficient, the first duty of the authorities is to make it efficient. The suggested disbandment of the Indian troops will not give satisfaction even to the Indian politicians, who will not welcome the step being taken to deprive their countrymen of a chance of an attractive career. "We ought," The Times says, "to induce more Indians to serve the King instead of shutting the door upon them."

The Times recalls that the first Lord Hardinge ordered the wholesale disbandment of the Indian Army, believing India to be tranquil for many years. In a few months the country was plunged in a fierce campaign.

BRITISH IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

London, May 31st.
Lord Hardinge, speaking in London, said he regarded the past week with profound satisfaction. It would be memorable in the history of the Empire. As a result of the Conference with the Colonial Premiers they had come to a common conclusion regarding problems of defence which had hitherto been difficult and obscure.

THE ADEN HINTERLAND.

London, May 31st.
In the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Langton called attention to the French railway projects at Sanaa, and asked whether all ideas of railway extension into the Aden Hinterland had been abandoned.

Earl Beauchamp said it was the settled policy of Government to abstain from any extension of our responsibilities in the Aden Hinterland so long as the status quo was strictly observed by the Turkish Government. Any scheme of railway construction would be narrowly scrutinized by them in the light of this policy.

Earl Beauchamp also explained the difficulties which caused the delay in the dredging of Aden Harbour.

AFFAIRS IN PERU.

Tehran, May 31st.
The Southern Customs receipts for ten months ending in January show a considerable increase.

The condition of the roads from Shiraz to Bushire and Isfahan is reported to be quite satisfactory.

THE LATE SIR WILLIAM GILBERT.

London, May 31st.
At the inquest on Sir William Gilbert it was stated that he and two ladies were bathing in a private swimming bath in his grounds. One lady got out of her depth, and Sir William went to her rescue. He sank while helping her to regain her footing. A verdict of heart failure through over-exertion was returned.

The Coroner remarked that it was an honourable end to a great career.

THE ST. LEGER.

London, June 2nd.
Mr. Joel has every hope that Sunstar will run in the St. Leger.

PURLOINED STATE DOCUMENTS IN FRANCE.

London, June 2nd.
Seizures of two years' imprisonment and a fine of a thousand francs were passed on Mainmon and Rous, who were arrested on April 8th on a charge of purloining documents from the Quai D'Orsay.

The third accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

INDIAN CRICKET TEAM IN ENGLAND.

London, June 2nd.
The Indian cricket team have played their first match of the tour.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY WIN BY EIGHT WICKETS.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE AND THE DECLARATION OF LONDON.

London, June 2nd.
The Imperial Conference agreed to the resolution of Sir Joseph Ward, that the Declaration of London should be ratified. The Australian delegates, while concurring, abstained from voting.

During the debate Mr. Botha claimed, as a sound principle, in the best interests of the Empire, that any Dominion should be consulted before the Imperial Government concluded an Agreement with a foreign country affecting that Dominion. He believed the balance of advantage was in favour of the ratification of the Declaration, and argued that it would mean that when possible to import food-stuffs for the Union through Delagoa Bay, and also in neutral bottoms, through most of the Union harbours.

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fy. "	Bakap	2/- fy. "	Mount Austin ..	1.16.72
fy. "	Banteng ..	160.0	150% 10	14/- fy. "	North Hummock ..	25%	10
fy. "	Batu Caves	2/- fy. "	Padang Jawa ..	4/3
fy. "	Batu Kawan	2/- fy. "	Pandai Jchor ..	2.12.0	32 1/2% 10
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POSTAL REFORMS.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE HOUSE
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Mr. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster-General, announces a series of great postal reforms in his annual statement in the House of Commons on Thursday, May 18th. These reforms for the most part will begin with the issue of King George stamps on Coronation Day, June 22nd, and include large reductions in the telephone, cable, and foreign parcel post rates.

The changes, some of which have already been introduced, are:

The King George stamps of "improved design" to be issued on Coronation Day.

Issue of thin 1d. letter-cards and 1d. post-cards at their face value.

Fine stamping of privately made postcards.

The new stamps to have the value both in words and in figures, but no name of the country.

The books of stamps sold at 2s. to contain 2s. worth of stamps and not 1s. 11d.

Stamps to be sold in rolls as well as in sheets, with better perforation.

Certificates of posting "to be obtainable at all post offices at a cost of 1d., as evidence that a letter has been posted."

Reduction by about 20 per cent. of rates for foreign parcel post.

Reduction by one-half of cable rates for uncoded messages (i.e., in plain language) provided those messages may be delayed for a period of not more than twenty-four hours.

Two new wireless telegraphy stations to be established, one at Newcastle-on-Tyne, the other at the island of Valencia.

Reduction by half of telephone rates between Britain and France, subject to coming arrangements.

Telephonic communication between this country and the Continent to be improved and extended, by improvements devised in cables.

Farmer's telephone in country districts at £3 a year if the farmer agrees with four neighbours on the same terms.

Issue in September of "home safe" for savings bank depositors on a registration fee of 1s. and a deposit of 2s., returnable when the box comes back full. Post Office depositors may invest in Government stock sums from 1s. to £200.

Telephone operators to have improved conditions of work.

The "blind boy" employment of boy telegraph messengers to be reformed by continuing their employment till they are sixteen, when their lessened numbers will allow them to be absorbed in other post-office work.

Compulsory attendance at continuation classes will be a condition of their entry into the service.

In smaller offices books will be available for the boys to read.

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TIENHSIN	"CHEONGSHING"	Wednesday, 28th June, Noon.
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"HAITAN"	Capt. J. S. Ronch	TUESDAY, 27th June, at 11 A.M.
"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Pasmore	FRIDAY, 30th June, at 11 A.M.

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SS. ALESSIA	9th Aug.
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CHIYODA MARU	21,000	W. W. Greene	FRIDAY, June, 30th, Noon.
AMERICA MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, July 21st, Noon.
TENO MARU	21,000	E. Bent	FRIDAY, July 29th, Noon.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, Aug. 18th, Noon.

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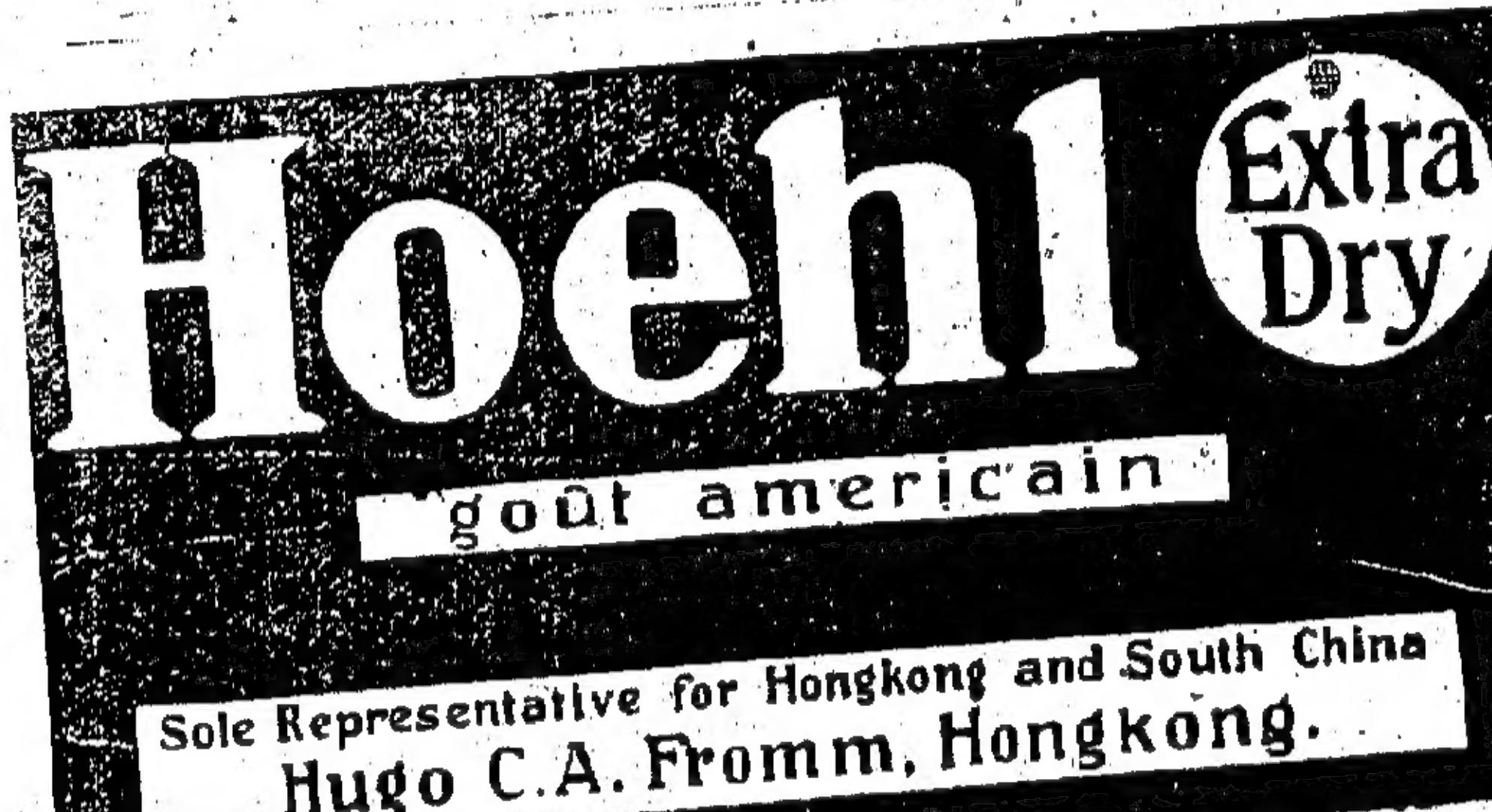
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On Thursday and Friday, from 8 to 9 a.m. On Saturday, from 8 am till noon. In the event of the arrival of the English Mail from Europe on Thursday, the Post Office will be open one hour for the delivery thereof.

There will be a delivery of letters each day and one collection from the pillar boxes on Thursday and Friday. A second collection will be made on Saturday, for the outgoing English Mail.

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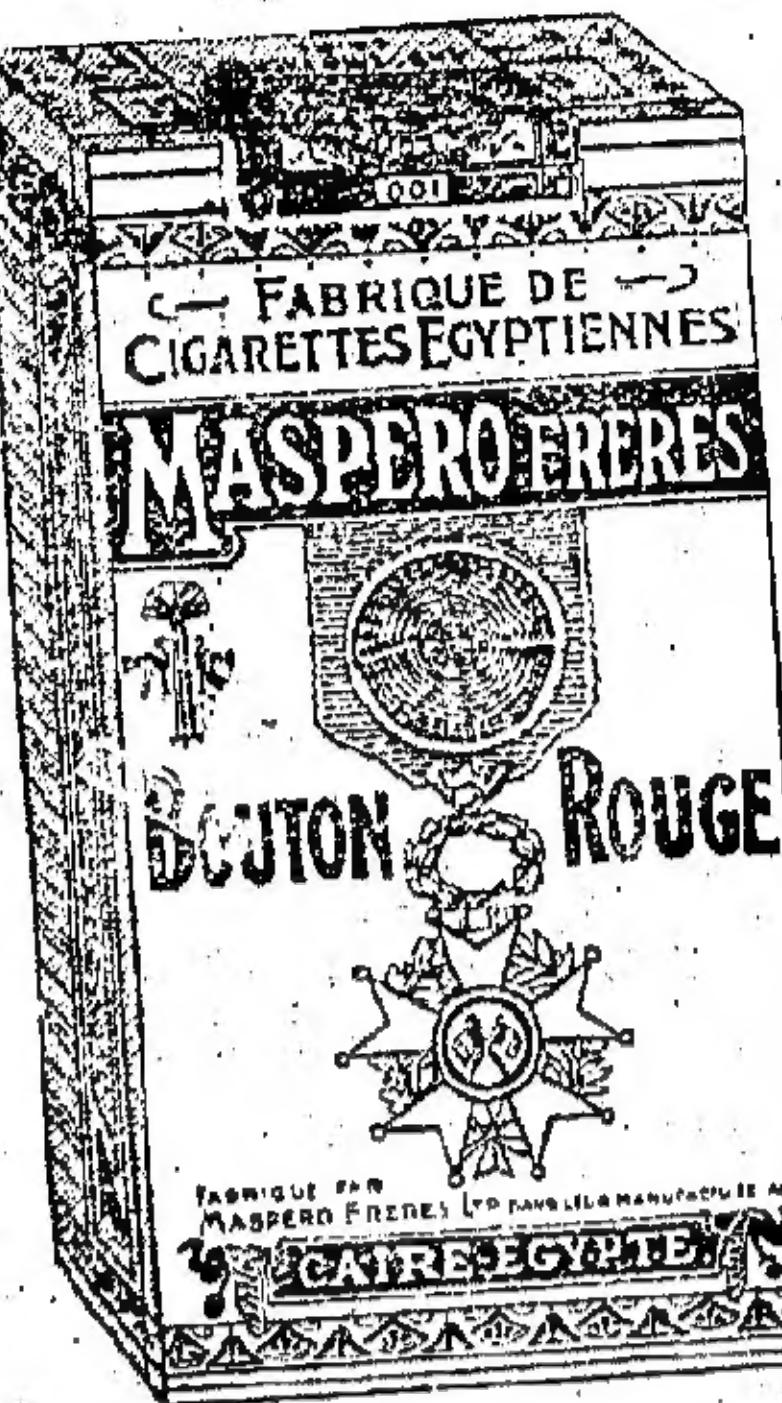
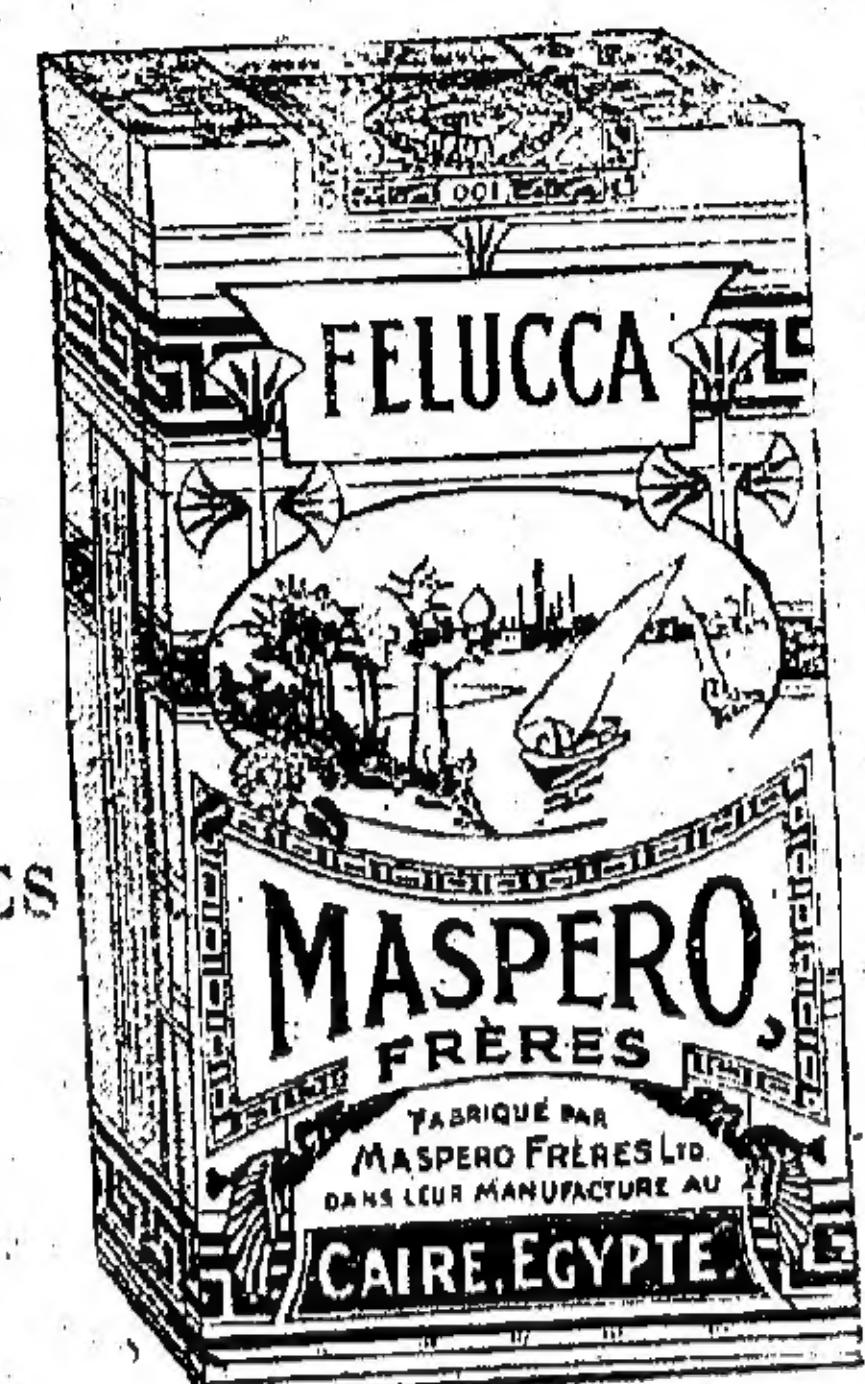
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	Bank Bills, on demand	1/94
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	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/94
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/10
	Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1/10
ON PARIS		
	Bank Bills, on demand	228
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	222
ON GERMANY		184
ON NEW YORK		43
	Credits, at 60 days' sight	43
ON BOMBAY		135
	Telegraphic Transfer	135
	Bank, on demand	135
ON CALCUTTA		135
	Telegraphic Transfer	135
	Bank, on demand	135
ON SHANGHAI		74
	Bank, at sight	74
	Private, 30 days' sight	75
ON YOKOHAMA		88
ON MANILA		88
ON SINGAPORE		77
ON BATAVIA		108
ON HAMPHIRE		118
ON SAIGON		118
ON BORNEO		84
SOVEREIGN, Bank's Buying Rate		\$11.00
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9 A.M.—Special Meeting of District Grand Lodge
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Lodge of the District in the Masonic Hall.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, 24th June—Extraordinary General
Meeting of the National Bank of China, Ltd.

12.30 P.M.—

Monday, 25th June—Auction of Crown Land
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